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(AMINOMETHYL) CYCLOHEXYL-ACETIC ACID

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## AMENDMENT

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12 December 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all claims on file.

Add the following claims:

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10. A process for preparing pure 1-(aminomethyl)-  
cyclohexyl-acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid  
addition salt thereof which comprises the steps of  
(a) catalytically hydrogenating a compound of the  
Formula (II)

